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SUBJ: GUYANA FONMIN RAMPHAL'S UNGA SPEECH: COMMENTS
ON BELIZE

REF: USUN 4083

IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH SEPTEMBER 30 FOREIGN
MINSITER OF GUYANA RAMPHAL MADE THE FOLLOWING
REFERENCE TO BELIZE:

QUOTE: IN OUR REGION, OUR BROTHERS IN BELIZE -- A
MEMBER STATE OF OUR CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY -- ARE
CURRENTLY BEING DENIED INDEPENDENCE NOT THROUGH THE
UNWILLINGNESS OF THE COLONIAL POWER TO WITHDRAW OR
INDEED OF THEIR OWN LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR SELF-
DETERMINATION BUT, AS THIS ASSEMBLY HAS ALREADY ITSELF
BORNE WITNESS, BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF TOTAL ABSORPTION
WHICH THEY FACE ONCE THE METROPOLITAN POWER IS WITHDRAWN --
THE THREAT OF A VIRTUAL SMOTHERING AT BIRTH. THE TIME
HAS SURELY COME FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE REALITIES
AND RIGHTS OF SUCH SETTLED COMMUNITIES AND STATES THAT
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HISTORY ITSELF HAS CONSECRATED AND FOR THE ABANDONMENT

OF PROPRIETARY CONTENTIONS THAT HAVE THEIR DUBIOUS
ORIGINS IN ANOTHER AGE AND ARE ROOTED IN ANOTHER
COLONIALISM. IT IS INTOLERABLE, AND IT IS INDEED
ALIEN TO THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, THAT,
AT THIS LATE HOUR, A PEOPLE SHOULD FIND THE EXERCISE
OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION THWARTED BY
EXPANSIONIST AMBITION. THIS ORGANIZATION MUST ENSURE
THAT TIS MANDATE FOR DECOLONIZATION IS NOWHERE SO
FRUSTRATED. UNQUOTE.
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